

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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April 11, 1995

TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer and

RE:

Site Inspection, Earl Gross, S/047/047 (ML 44152), Uintah County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

April 4, 1995

Time of Inspection:

12:40 - 13:00

Conditions:

Sunny, clear

Participants:

Dan Gross, representing Earl Gross; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine current conditions and equipment onsite.

The condition of this site has not changed since the last Division inspection. The site is located on State Lands. The mineral lease may possibly be transferred or acquired by a different operator. Until that decision has been made, nothing will happen at this site.

Dan Gross indicated that the equipment was placed on the site, but never activated. The mine was never operated. A section corner marker is visible to the northwest of this site. This marker is the corner for Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, in Township 6 South and Range 22 East.

Photos were taken of the site. Mr. Gross indicated he would be willing to remove the equipment on the site if State Lands could declare the site as abandoned. The equipment on site could then be removed by Mr. Gross and salvaged to recoup cleanup costs. If possible, they would prefer this decision within the next four weeks while their equipment is still in town so they could minimize mobilization costs.

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cc:

Dan Gross

Will Stokes, SITLA

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